

September Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



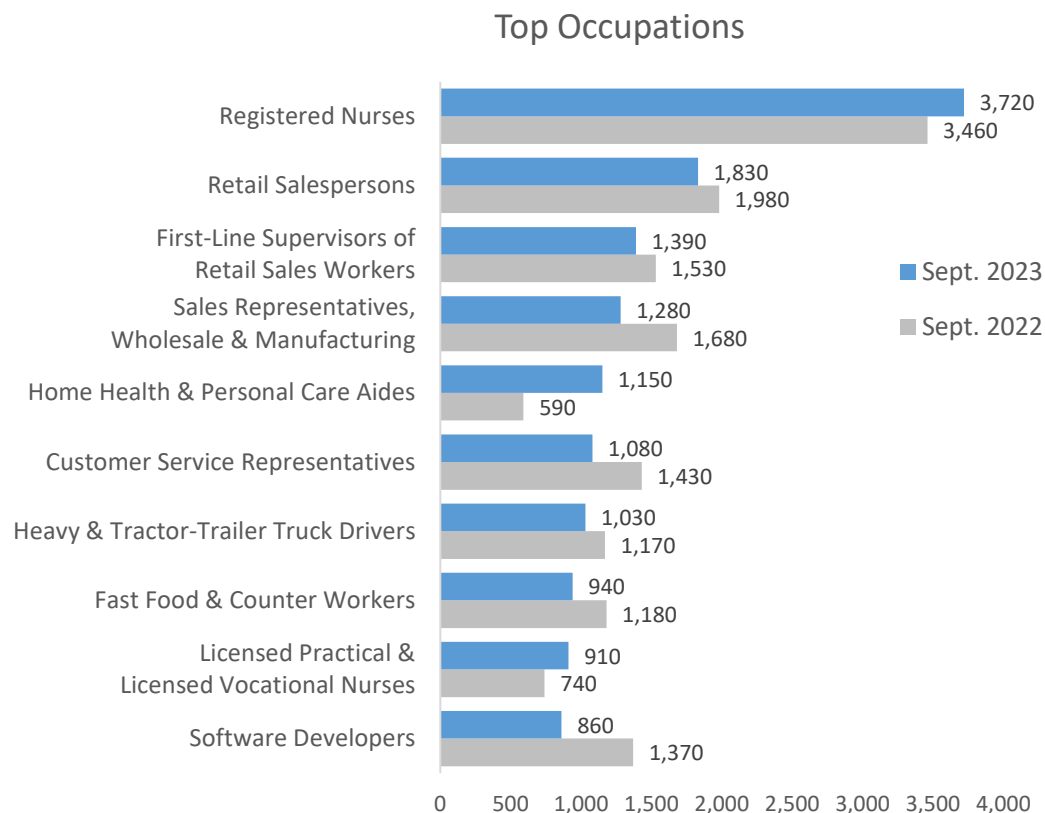
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Job postings decreased by 18 percent from September 2022 to September 2023. In September 2023, there were 59,640 online job postings compared to 72,690 in September 2022. The seasonally adjusted September 2023 unemployment rate of 2.9 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (August 2023) rate of 2.8 percent and last year's (September 2022) rate of 2.6 percent. The last several months have shown a decrease in job postings and a slight increase in the unemployment rate, which could be signs of a cooling labor market.

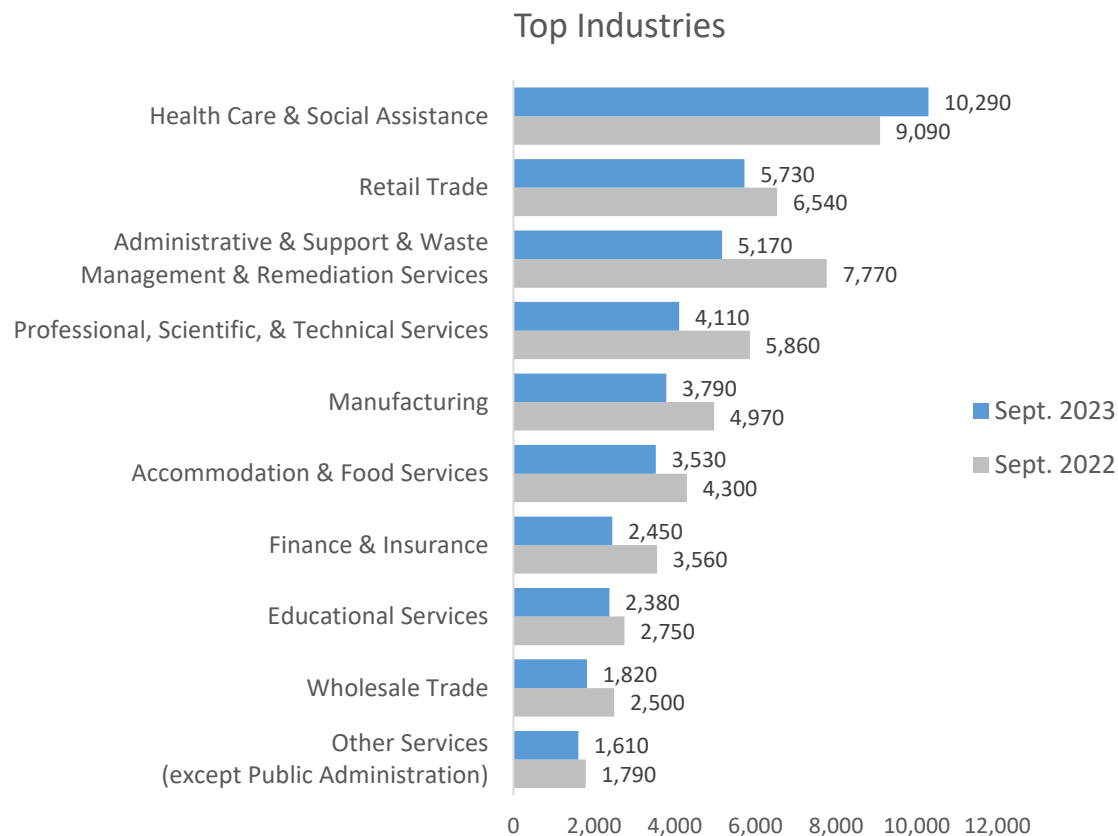
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in September 2023 compared to the number of job postings in September 2022. Postings for *Home Health and Personal Care Aides* nearly doubled compared to last year, while postings for *Software Developers* decreased by 37 percent.



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in September 2023 compared to September 2022. All of these industries except for *Health Care and Social Assistance* decreased compared to last year. *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* had the largest decrease at 33 percent.



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